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1. EMBASSY INFORMED GOE OF COMPOSITION USDEL PROVIDED REFTEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIPT MARCH 6. GOE DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY CAA CHAIRMAN GENERAL SHINNAWI. UPON HIS INFORMING US LATER OF OTHER MEMBERS OF GOE DELEGATION, WE WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT.
E/C COUNSELOR MATTOX WILL BE EMBASSY MEMBER OF USDEL.
2. OUR TENTATIVE PLAN IS TO HAVE STRATEGY MEETING AT EMBASSY MORNING MARCH 13 BEGINNING AT 0930. WE HAVE REQUESTED THAT FIRST NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH EGYPTIANS BEGIN ABOUT NOON SAME DAY AND GENERAL SHINNAWI HAS AGREED.
E/C COUNSELOR WILL HOST SMALL OFFICIAL RECEPTION FOR BOTH DELEGATIONS EVENING MARCH 15. SHINNAWI AND EGYPTAIR CHAIRMAN HASHAD PLAN OFFER OFFICIAL LUNCH AND DINNER, RESPECTIVELY, WITH DATES TO BE SET. DETAILED SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ARRIVAL.

3. NEED URGENTLY GROUP'S TRAVEL PLANS. DUE TO TIGHT
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HOTEL SITUATION, WE HAVE HAD TO CONFIRM PREVIOUSLY-MADE CONTINGENCY RESERVATIONS AT EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE. BROWN AND PETT WILL HAVE SINGLES; JONES AND LYTON UNFORTUNATELY WILL HAVE TO DOUBLE UP. IN ABSENCE OTHER INFORMATION, WE ASSUME THAT GROUP WILL ARRIVE MARCH 12 AND HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS ACCORDINGLY. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL THAT NEGOTIATIONS IN SAUDI ARABIA DO NOT BEGIN UNTIL

MONDAY, MARCH 20. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN USDEL PLANS LEAVE
CAIRO SO THAT WE MAY CONFIRM FLIGHT RESERVATIONS AND
INFORM GUEST HOUSE OF CHECK-OUT DATE.

4. EMBASSY EXPEDITER WILL MEET DELEGATION ON ARRIVAL AND
ASSIST WITH TRANSPORTATION TO GUEST HOUSE. REQUEST BROWN
CONTACT MATTOX (HOME TELEPHONE 34474) FROM GUEST HOUSE.
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